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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 057072

E.O. 11652: GDS

AGS: PFOR, CG

SUBJECT: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE

1. SEABOARD WORLD AIRWAYS DC-8 IN PROCESS OF BEING LOADED.  
IN VIEW OF PACKAGING AND PALLETIZATION PROBLEMS, PLANE  
WILL NOT GET OFF UNTIL EARLY MORNING. YOU MAY TELL  
MOBUTU IT IS ON ITS WAY BUT PROBABLY WILL NOT ARRIVE  
UNTIL 16TH. APPROVAL HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN FOR SECOND  
PLANE TO CARRY C-130 SPARE PARTS, COMMUNICATION  
EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PRIORITY ITEMS.

2. EXACT BREAKDOWN OF CARGO WILL BE GIVEN LATER ALONG  
WITH ETA. BUT IN GENERAL PLANE WILL CARRY COMBAT  
RATIONS, 6 FUEL BLADDERS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND  
INDIVIDUAL LOAD BEARING EQUIPMENT.

3. ASSUME YOU WILL INITIATE LANDING CLEARANCE.  
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